

EXHIBIT A

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

SynQor, Inc.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Cisco Systems, Inc.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 2:14-CV-286-MHS-CMC

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

STIPULATION REGARDING PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF PRIOR ART

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Plaintiff SynQor, Inc. (“SynQor”) and Defendant Cisco Systems, Inc. (“Cisco”) that:

1. According to the parties’ best knowledge at the time of this stipulation, and for purposes of this case only, the following references were publicly available prior to January 23, 1996:

A. Cobos, *et al.*, Low Output Voltage DC/DC Conversion, 20th Int’l Conf. on Industrial Electronics, Control and Instrumentation, Sept. 5-9, 1994 (IECON ‘94), vol. 3, pp. 1676-81.

B. Heath, The Market for Distributed Power Systems, Proc. Sixth Annual Applied Power Electronics Conference Power Electronics Conference and Exposition, March 10-15, 1991 (APEC ‘91), pp. 225-29.

B. Jovanovic, Design Considerations For Forward Converter With Synchronous Rectifiers, Virginia Power Electronics Center 1993 Power Electronics Seminar, Sept. 19-21, 1993, pp. 163-73.

C. Mweene *et al.*, A High-Efficiency 1.5 kW, 390-50 V Half-Bridge Converter Operated at 100% Duty-Ratio, Proc. 7th Annual Conf. Applied Power Electronics Conference and Exposition, Feb. 23-27, 1992 (APEC '92), pp. 723-30.

D. Pressman, Switching and Linear Power Supply, Power Converter Design, Hayden Book Company, Inc., 1977.

2. According to the parties' best knowledge at the time of this stipulation, and for purposes of this case only, the following references were publicly available prior to January 23, 1997:

A. Arduini, A Distributed Power System with a Low-Cost Universal DC/DC Converter, Proc. 31st Int'l Conf. on Power Conversion Electronics, Sept. 1995, pp. 315-322.

B. Narveson, How Many Isolated DC-DC's Do You Really Need?, Proc. 11th Annual Applied Power Electronics Conference and Exposition, March 3-7, 1996 (APEC '96), vol. 2, pp. 692-95.

C. Niemela *et al.*, Comparison of GaAs and Silicon Synchronous Rectifiers in a 3.3V Out, 50W DCDC Converter, Record 27th Annual Power Electronics Specialists Conference, June 23-27, 1996 (PESC '96), vol. 1, pp. 861-67.

3. According to the parties' best knowledge at the time of this stipulation, and for purposes of this case only:

- A. U.S. Patent No. 5,377,090 (Steigerwald '090) has a priority date of January 19, 1993.
- B. U.S. Patent No. 5,274,539 (Steigerwald '539) has a priority date of December 4, 1991.

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